

Australia Cup

APIA TIPPED TO BEAT HELLENIC

The first round Australia Cup match at the Sydney Sportsground tonight (Wednesday, May 1) offers APIA a chance to redeem themselves from one of their worst ever championship starts.

Pan Hellenic, on the other hand, will be out to prove that their early place at the top of the competition table is not usurped.

A win would work wonders for the morale of both teams at this vital stage of the season.

With so much at stake, fans should be in for a treat under the lights.

Despite their four-point jump on APIA in the championship, Pan Hellenic won't start at better than even odds.

APIA have had a much tougher competition draw to date and it's likely that they may have led the championship today had they enjoyed the same early draw as Pan Hellenic.

Despite last Sunday's loss at Woomera, APIA get out to defeat Pan Hellenic tonight.

Pan Hellenic's forward-

Meet the players

He may have one up on his daddy

— By ALAN SPEERS —

Frank Haffey's size 12 boots will take some filling when he returns to his native Scotland later this year.

However, in agile young goalkeeper, Robert Hopkins, St. George-Budapest appear to have found a ready-made replacement.

The likeable, well-spoken Hopkins, 18, contrasts sharply to the flamboyant Haffey in his mannerisms on the field.

He is less inclined to extravagant saves than the former Celtic player, a fact which will probably mean less tear and wear on the hearts of Saints' supporters.

Hopkins' ability in goal should come as no real surprise to soccer fans, particularly those with good memories.

His father, Ron, was a star with Granville in the early post-war years, and came as close to representing NSW as is possible.

BRACKENBURY TESTIMONIAL

Canterbury's greatest triumphs will come flooding back with the ex-Canterbury versus NSW Federation XI match, to be played at the Belmore Sports Ground under lights at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29.

The match is being played as a testimonial to the great Canterbury stalwart, the late Bill Brackenbury, in aid of his widow.

Remember the 1960 Canterbury side, which downed Prague in one of the greatest Grand Finals with the following players: Baumgartner, Amigo, North, Smith, Salisbury, Warren, Jones, Curry, Watkiss, Campbell and Ron Brown?

It will be interesting to see how the ex-Canterbury takes the field on the testimonial night.

"He has the build and reflexes, and, above all, the natural talent.

"Providing he does the right thing, and is dedicated, he will be outstanding in two years' time."

Sokoloff claims Hopkins was "extremely raw" when he switched to the Saints.

"The potential was there, but it needed to be brought out," he says.

Sokoloff's regard for Hopkins is mutual.

"Nick is a great goalkeeper's trainer," Hopkins says, "he has helped me to sharpen my reflexes, and improved my positional sense."

Hopkins, at 5 ft. 9½ in. is a few inches shorter than Frank Haffey, but does not regard this as a disadvantage.

"The old idea that goalkeepers should be tall to handle the high, swinging corners is a fallacy as far as I'm concerned," he says. "What is important is that you time your leap correctly."

"If your timing is off, it doesn't matter how tall you are."

"Look at Ron Corry. He's only 5 ft. 6 in., yet he manages the corners alright."

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

A new fashion is spreading through Sydney grounds; the only fair and reasonably comfortable parts of the stands are strictly reserved for club members of the home team with the obvious motto: supporters — including officials — of the visiting team can get lost. APIA started this and now Hakoah have followed. It is imperative clubs be dissuaded from enforcing this utterly unreasonable practice which can only create ill-feeling.

PRAGUE last Sunday featured their new strip Auburn's promising inside which, like Liverpool's in forward played his last game for Auburn last weekend. He has to report for national service this week.

Hakoah's mini-tiger, KENNY EDWARDS, DANNY WALSH is due back soon from England.

Rather short of first team squad members, Hakoah will welcome him back with open arms.

Drummoyle Oval has been made available by the Western Suburbs Association on Saturday August 31, if STATE JUNIOR FINALS are being held on that date.

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Two English PROFESSIONALS are keen to join Sydney clubs. One is an 18-year-old halfback or inside-forward with Sheffield Wednesday reserves; the other, aged 28, has been a pro for 12 years since leaving school.

He has chalked up more than 220 first team appearances in First Division and in 1964 was transferred for \$35,000.

He is single and has a free clearance to play anywhere he chooses at the end of the current English season. Interested clubs should ring Abe Levine at 38-2275 for further details.

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A.P.I.A. BLOW-UP

A major blow-up in

APIA this week resulted

in the resignation of coach

Mike Mazzina and several

leading officials. Vic Calleto

has also resigned as selector. Assistant-coach

Roy Smith is temporarily

in charge of the team.

ASF VIEW ON CUP

We received the following statement from ASF secretary, Ian McAndrew, concerning the Australia Cup:

"To say that the ASF has lost interest in the Australia Cup is incorrect. It would be more accurate to say that some clubs are showing a disappointing lack of interest.

It must be remembered that in planning the format for the 1968 and future Australia Cups consideration was given to avoiding the series running one month or more after the conclusion of the local league championship fixtures in all States, and it was realised that to achieve this, early round Australia Cup fixtures would have to be played in mid-season.

"However, this year due to the fact that all States had already arranged their season's fixtures, it was not possible for the early rounds to be scheduled on weekends, and as a result floodlit midweek games were required.

"Because of this, and in all fairness to the competing clubs, the ASF, whilst setting dates by which early rounds had to be completed, allowed clubs the opportunity to consult with one another to arrange their fixtures at a time more suitable to themselves.

"The fixtures in the Eastern Group are up to date, but the real concern lies in the Western zone where the ASF executive will have to step in unless measures are taken to ensure the fixtures are played without further delay.

"In future years such problems as have arisen in 1968 will not be repeated because the State Federations will be requested to schedule the Australia Cup rounds into their local fixture draw."

Prague's MARTIN LISING won the Bonny Doon's Golf Club "player of the year" award last week. Lising, an outstanding golfing prospect, was chosen ahead of 800 fellow club members.

Manly winger, JIMMY HUGHES, was married last week. He missed the match against Yugal, but will play this weekend.

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just a sympathy job, as his wife had the same operation three weeks before.

NSW and Queensland UNDER-18s tied their two-match representative series last weekend. NSW won 4-2 on Saturday, Queensland 3-0 on Sunday.

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Credit where it's due: last Thursday it was APIA skipper PHIL BOTALICO who appealed to the Lambert Park crowd to calm down and stop pelting linesmen N. F. Jones and Hakoah goalie Peter Fuzes with stones and bottles.

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TWO LEADERS MAY WIDEN GAP AT TOP OF TABLE

By LOU GAUTIER

Competition leaders Hakoah and Pan Hellenic should retain their unbeaten record this weekend when they meet Melita Eagles and Canterbury respectively.

The highlight of the round, however, will be Sunday's match at Marks Field between Prague and giant-killers South Coast United.

Fourth-placed Polonia, the surprise team of the early rounds, could consolidate their top billing at Yugal's expense while the ailing Croatia and APIA clash in a "do-or-die" match.

This weekend's previews:

Pan Hellenic v. Canterbury

Despite the Berries' encouraging first championship win last Saturday, not even their most optimistic fan would concede them much of a chance at Wentworth Park on Saturday.

The undefeated Pan Hellenic, however, can't afford to rest on their laurels against an opponent which last year showed it could rise to the occasion by

beating them in the first round.

Ninaus' return has strengthened Canterbury's attack and his partnership with Rinos and Hood could spell danger to a Hellenic defence which still has to be fully tested.

Pan Hellenic's greatest assets will again be their robust tackling, the midfield driving force of Westwater and their opponents.

All these attributes should enable them to remain on top of the ladder this weekend.

Polonia v. Yugal

On paper there appears to be very little between the two teams, yet Polonia now occupy fourth place while Yugal linger in the lower reaches of the ladder.

Polonia's great start in the championship is undoubtedly due to their experienced defence which

gives little away, even under heavy pressure, and their cleverly executed breakaways which have paid surprisingly profitable dividends to date.

Against Yugal, whose forward line depends almost exclusively on Joe Alaghich, Polonia will probably adopt the "wait and see" tactics which have been successful so far.

Yugal have the ability to notch their second championship win, but Polonia's record suggests they can make it three wins in a row at Drummoynes Oval.

Manly v. St. George

Though Manly will fight for dear life, they look like being Saints' stepping stone to bigger, brighter things in the near future.

With much easier matches ahead in the next few weeks St. George should soon lift themselves from the middle of the table.

ROUND 7

A slip-up at Graham's us that they can produce Reserve would be nothing short of catastrophic for the visitors.

Despite Manly's slow, but a apparent improvement, there still exists a huge gap between the potential of the two teams.

St. George's display last Sunday entitles them to start favorites at almost unbackable odds and if their forwards are in a sparkling mood they could return from Manly with a very comfortable win though no team has yet managed to beat the Seasiders by more than two goals.

Croatia v. APIA

When they met in the first round last season, both were undefeated and playing at the peak of their form.

Things have changed drastically this year as neither team at this stage is a patch on last year's formidable combinations.

Croatia are almost in a desperate position with the inexplicable crack-up of their once mighty defence and the irritating impotence of their forward-line.

APIA, however, should relish the change of pace after the fast and furious encounters with Hakoah and South Coast, and we would be surprised if they didn't snatch victory.

Prague v. South Coast

Their 17 goals at home in three matches this season notwithstanding, South Coast still have to convince

Prague will provide an excellent guide as to whether they must limit their ambitions to bowing over Sydney opponents at Woonona.

Despite South Coast's pull in experience and the spectacular improvement of their young wingers Beattie and Paterson, Prague can call on the best marshalled outfit in the competition to curb South Coast's renascent ambitions.

This is the most attractive match of the round and the sharp contrast in styles will be well worth a visit to Marks Field.

Prague's greater fluency should win them the two points if they don't allow the visitors to bustle them off the ball.

Melita Eagles v. Hakoah

The Melita bubble burst last Saturday when their forwards again displayed the chronic sterility which has afflicted the team since winning promotion.

Hakoah's uncompromising defence is certainly not the cure to be recommended and Melita's fans may have to resign themselves to another defeat at Mona Park.

Hakoah's defence should appreciate the hesitant, unproductive Melita forward-line after their cut-throat tussles with the dangerous Prague and APIA forwards last week.

Hakoah's attack is now firing on all cylinders and Melita's defence is sure to be in for torrid afternoon.

The home team's defence, however, is so superior to its forward-line that it could restrict Hakoah to a narrow victory.

PAN HELLENIC

CLARKE
JOHNSTON
OMEROS
McCULLOCH
COOK
WESTWATER
BLITZ
KARYANNIS
SMITH
PATRINOS
HIGNETT

CANTERBURY

ASTILL
HARDY
RAEBURN
GALBRAITH
KONSTANTINOPoulos
ROMANOS
HOOD
KAUZ
RINOS
NTINAUS
PAXINOS

POLONIA

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SOKA
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POVEY
MAGLIO
KULAK
KRAWIARZ
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PETROU
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BARNETT
BAARIZ
JONES

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TUHMAN
HOBART
BROOKS
VERRILLS
CAMPBELL
JAGGER
HUGHES
DOBSON
G. JONES
R. JONES
WALLER

ST. GEORGE

HOPKINS
GIOVANNI
HILARY
SCHAFFER
MORCAN
ZUCKERMAN
STEGBAUER
WARREN
SCHAUMAN
C. JONES
FERNANDEZ

PRAGUE

EARL
HARCOMBE
BLACKER
ZEMAN
ROOTSEY
SCHEINFELD
GAUTO
HOGGART
MANUEL
MOLNAR
ARMYTAGE

SOUTH COAST

NELLI
BARNES
CUTHBERT
ANDERSON
CARR
DAVIES
BEATTIE
ALSTON
TOLSON
McGARRY
PATERSON

CROATIA

CORRY
LINDNER
SLOAN
CURRY
SHEPHERD
REYNOLDS
MARTIN
PAGE
WRIGHT
GILES
FRASER

APIA

TAYLOR
NUTTALL
ACKERLEY
HUGUES
VAN BLERK
BOTTLICO
KEDIE
CAMPBANA
CAMPBELL
SILEONI
MCKINNON

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Anzac Day

FUZES
(Hakoah)

ACKERLEY
(APIA)

HARCOMBE
(Prague)

MARNOCH
(Hakoah)

BOTTALICO
(APIA)

ANDERSON
(SCU)

REYNOLDS
(Croatia)

ALSTON
(SCU)

SMITH
(Pan Hellenic)

SCHEINFELD
(Prague)

PATERSON
(SCU)

Last weekend

TAYLOR
(APIA)

CUTHBERT
(SCU)

LINCOLN
(Croatia)

MORGAN
(St. George)

WESTWATER
(Pan Hellenic)

GALBRAITH
(Canterbury)

KRAWIARZ
(Polonia)

TOLSON
(SCU)

EDMUND
(Hakoah)

WALLER
(Manly)

RESULT SCOREBOARD

FIRST DIVISION

	APIA	St. George	Croatia	P. Hellenic	Hakoah	Canterbury	Prague	Polonia	Yugal	Melita Eagles	S. Coast Utd.	Manly
APIA	● 1-0		2-2				1-3		1-0		2-0	
St. George		● 1-1		0-2					4-1		3-1	
Croatia			2-1	● 0-2						2-1		
P. Hellenic				1-2	● 0-2					3-0		
Hakoah	1-4				6-0	● 2-2					3-0	
Canterbury						7-2						
Prague							1-3					
Polonia			1-0	1-3								
Yugal	3-0									0-1	3-3	
Melita Eagles		2-2								1-2		
South Coast	3-1		7-1							0-1		
Manly												

VITAL STATISTICS

Pan Hellenic v. Canterbury 4-0-6

In the last two years Pan Hellenic had a field day at their home matches, winning 5-0 and 7-0.

Now, getting ready for their 70th championship win in their 152nd match, they would like to squeeze in between those results with a neat 6-0...

Polonia v. Yugal 0-2-4

In six encounters so far Polonia have never managed a win yet.

However, they seem to be on the crest of a wave while Yugal's fortunes have been slipping after a grand start — so perhaps thatought will become one in their win column.

Melita v. Hakoah 0-0-2

Two close wins — 3-1 and 1-0 — were registered by Hakoah last year.

Hakoah, after five games

are still unbeaten and should stretch it to six at Mona Park.

Manly v. St. George

These two have never met in any official match since the reorganisation and re-promotion of Manly.

Prague v. S. Coast 5-4-5

Even in their great days, Prague always found the provincials quite a handful.

Last year the Coast forced a 4-4 draw in Sydney and after their three fine wins at home, are scheduled to cause a surprise.

Croatia v. APIA 4-1-5

In their last six championship matches, APIA could only win one for four defeats.

Last year APIA lost both, 1-2 and 0-1. However, since then Croatia have lost their touch as well as three coaches, which all show clearly on their overall standing.

**A.P.I.A.****2 (0)**Ackerley 56 min. (penalty),
Blue 59 min.**FLOTTA LAURO****Hakoah****2 (0)**Barnett 47 min., Baartz 72
min.Taylor 3; Nuttal 4, Ackerley 4, Hughes 4,
Van Blerk 4, Bottalico 4, Santoro 3, Campana
4, Blue 3, Sileoni 3, McKinnon 4.**TOTAL: 40**

Coach: M. Mazzina

Manly**1 (0)**

R. Jones 58 min.

Tuinman 3; McGrath 2, Brooks 3, Verrills 3,
Campbell 3, G. Jones 3, R. Jones 2, Dobbin 4,
Jagger 2, Harris 2, Waller 3.**TOTAL: 30**

Coach: D. Adrigan

Polonia**2 (1)**Kulak 20 min., Calphy 65
min.Drewniak 3, Filok 2, Skiba 3, Adamson 3,
Dzialach 3, Komoder 3, Povey 4, Minol 2,
Calphy 3, Oliven 2 (Bell 2).**TOTAL: 31**

Coach: G. Azzopardi

Melita E.**2 (1)**Azzopardi 44 min., Wollow-
czyckow 85 min.Eaton 3; Robinson 3, Hunter 3, De Bruin 4,
Edwards 4, Hewlett 3, Nemet 3, Mullan 3, Azzo-
pardi 3, Goldie 3, Wollowczyckow 4.**TOTAL: 36**

Coach: J. Vlasits

St. George**2 (1)**

Cliss 9 min., Rees 65 min.

Hopkins 3; Wills 4, Hillary 4, Schaefer 3,
Morgan 3, Zuckerman 3, Rees 4, Warren 3,
Cliss 4, Fernandez 3, Schauman 2 (McCue 3).**TOTAL: 36**

Coach: L. Hegyes

Prague**6 (2)**Gauto 19 min., G. Manuel
35 and 64 mins., Molnar 68
min., Armytage 70 and 72
mins.Earl 3; Harcombe 4, Blacker 3; Rootsey 4,
Zeman 4, Blanco 4; Gauto 4, G. Manuel 4,
Scheinflug 4, Molnar 4, Armytage 4.**TOTAL: 42**

Coach: J. Venglos

Canterbury**0 (0)**Astill 2; Whitehead 2, Raeburn 2; Galbraith
3, Konstakopoulos 4, Hardy 3; Rinos 4, Hood 2
(Kauz 2), Hewitt 4, Ninaus 3, Paxinos 2.**TOTAL: 31**

Coach: G. Polgar

Sth. Coast**7 (3)**Paterson 8 and 53 mins.,
Tolson 29 min., Beattie 44
and 59 mins., Alston 63 and
87 mins.Nuell 3; Barnes 3, Cuthbert 4; Anderson 4,
Carr 4, Davies 3; Beattie 4, McGarry 5, Tolson
4, Alston 4, Paterson 4.**TOTAL: 42**

Coach: J. Kelly

Croatia**1 (0)**

Reynolds 27 min.

Corry 4; Lincoln 3, Sloan 2; Bonazza 2,
Hart 3, Wright 3; Reynolds 5, Page 2,
Martin 2, Giles 3, Fraser 2.**TOTAL: 31**

Coach: W. Vrolyk

P. Hellenic**4 (2)**Smith 24, 34 and 50 mins.,
Blitz 59 min.Clarke 3; Johnston 4, Omeros 4; McCulloch
4, Cole 4, Westwater 4; Blitz 4, Smith 5, Pat-
rinos (Savidis) 2, Karyannis 4, Hignett 3.**TOTAL: 41**

Coach: W. Tamandl

Yugal**1 (0)**

Edwards 63 min.

Ljubic 2; Nacinovic 3, Crnich 3; Clancy
4, Banicevic 4, Rafanelli 4; J. Alagich 4, Lalic 2,
Halpin (M. Alagich) 2, Edwards 2, Volar 2.**TOTAL: 33**

Coach: F. Dunaj

Match rating: * * * *

In the wake of an atrocious linesman's decision which resulted in a stunning offside goal for Hakoah, the Lambert Park pressure-cooker almost reached boiling point; with more accurate throwing of bottles and without an appealing penalty for APIA, the game could have ended in a riot. The first half was relatively quiet but the second term produced some exciting, all-action stuff. APIA's old aggressive style is fast returning and they should soon play close to their peak. Hakoah, though less on the attack, seemed the more composed of the two and fully deserved the draw. Refereeing decisions played a major part in shaping the final result.

Crowd: 4,850.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

— PAUL DEAN

Mike Mazzina: "We're still not playing well enough though I am pleased to see the old determination coming back gradually. It will take several more weeks for our Argentinians to reach top form."

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Doug Holden: "I am happy with the point and even happier with the fact that we didn't crack under that tremendous pressure in the second half which was generated by the crowd."

Denes Adrigan: "It wasn't so much our forwards but our wing halves who really failed. Even so, we had enough chances to wrap up the game — but our forwards simply can't shoot, it's as simple as that."

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George Azzopardi: "We were lucky to win. Manly are splendid young battlers, superbly fit, too, but luckily for us lack experience and shooting power. I'm happy with the points."

Joe Vlasits: "Melita's intention was to settle for a point, and we succeeded, so from that point of view I was happy with the team's performance. I thought, however, that our forwards were inclined to lay too deep. You can't score goals with just one forward in an attacking position."

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Laurie Hegyes: "We led twice, but allowed Melita to gain the equaliser each time with lax defensive work. There's not much I can say to justify that type of play."

Joe Venglos: "We didn't play as well as last week against St. George. Canterbury didn't play as badly as the score indicates and made us work hard for every goal."

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Gyula Polgar: "What can I say, except that four of the goals were the result of big mistakes. Prague used every opportunity to score. Our forwards only had a handful of half chances early in the second half."

Jim Kelly: "An excellent game. South Coast played very well. Our forward-line really clicked for the first time this year."

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Bill Vrolyk: "Our boys were not fit. The absence of Curry and Cush disrupted the team. South Coast, fit and disciplined, were just too good on the day."

Walter Tamandl: "The team played very well. I'm pleased with the progress of the side and satisfied with the players' all-round performances."

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Ferdo Dunaj: "We were the weaker side and did not provide good opposition, making Pan Hellenic look far superior than they actually are. The defence was under pressure for long periods and could not be blamed for conceding the goals."

Match rating: * * * *

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Crowd: 2,570.

Referee: A. Faraone.

— LEN SIMMONS

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Crowd: 2,882.

Referee: G. Naylor.

— CHARLES SPITERI

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

HOW THEY LINED UP

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

COACHES COMMENT

Yugal

3 (0)

Takac 59 min., Edwards 61 min., J. Alagich 80 min.

Lujic 2; Nacinovic 4, Crnich 4; Clancy 3, Banicevic 4, Rafanelli 4; J. Alagich 4, Lalic 3, Edwards 2, Takac 3, M. Alagich 2.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: F. Dunaj

Match rating: *

Yugal enjoyed a crushing territorial advantage almost throughout the game. The ball hardly left Manly's half of the field, yet the ball-starved Seasiders finished on level terms. All the goals were scored in the second half after Yugal had "bombed" an incredible amount of "sitters" in the first period. Until the 59th minute, when the scoring spree started, the match was unbearably dull, but the last 30 minutes were exciting — but only because both defences, Yugal's in particular, lapsed into elementary mistakes which yielded goals which the otherwise mediocre forwards would never have scored in a fit.

Crowd: 865.

Referee: J. Henkelman.

— LOU GAUTIER

Ferdo Dunaj: "With the phenomenal possession of the ball our players enjoyed, we should have scored at least seven goals. In the first half, alone, we should have been four goals up. In the second half our defence lapsed badly."

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Denes Adrigan: "Injuries again robbed us of a victory. We would certainly have won our first match had stopper Campbell not been forced to leave the field. It was a scrappy game."

Manly

3 (0)

Jagger 47 min., Waller 63 min., R. Jones 89 min.

Dart 3; McGrath 3, Brooks 4; Verrills 3, R. Jones 3 (replaced Campbell in 40th min.), Jagger 4; Nutt 2, Dobbins 3, G. Jones 3, Harris 3, Wallen 4.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: D. Adrigan.

Match rating: *

Canterbury cleared off the bottom of the table with first points of the season generously presented to them by Melita Eagles. Two defensive lapses by the Eagles early in the second half resulted in two goals which even surprised the Berries. Visibly out of condition and resigned to defeat from the outset, Canterbury gave a poor performance in the first half, but a hopeless Melita forward line was unable to capitalise on the Berries' lapses. Herbert Ninous, playing his second game of the competition, set up both goals for his side with two passes, one to Paxinos and the other to Gerry Hood.

Crowd: 1,770.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Gyula Polgar: "I was very happy with our defence, but both sides played shocking football. The win, however, will lift the players' morale."

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Canterbury

2 (0)

Paxinos 46 min., Hood 48 min.

Astill 3; Hardy 3, Raeburn 3; Galbraith 4, Konstakopoulos 4, Romanos 4; Whitehead (Hood 2), Kauz 2, Rinos 3, Ninous 3, Paxinos 3.

TOTAL: 34

Coach: G. Polgar.

Melita E.

1 (1)

Robinson 8 min.

Eaton 2; Robinson 3, Hunter 3; De Bruin 4, Edwards 4, Hewlett 3; Nemet 2, Mullan (Smith) 2, Azzopardi 3, Goldie 2, Wollowczyckow 2.

TOTAL: 30

Coach: J. Vlasits.

Match rating: *

A stirring battle of defences which provided some interesting and intelligent football. In the first half the respective defences were well on top and Krawiarz's goal came on one of the rare occasions when the forwards were able to penetrate into opposing territory. Croatia, after the resumption, exerted almost non-stop pressure on the Polonia goal, playing some delightful midfield soccer only to fall down inside the penalty area. Polonia, though forced on the defensive, were always dangerous through quick breakaways.

Crowd: 1,150.

Referee: A. Faraone.

— ALAN SPEERS

George Azzopardi: "I was very pleased with the way the Polonia defence stood up to Croatia's second half onslaught. I thought that on our first half showing we held a slight edge."

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Polonia

1 (1)

Krawiarz 23 min.

Drewniak 4 (Fraser 3); Filok 3 (replaced Addison 21 min.), Skiba 4; Adamson 3, Dzialach 4, Komoder 3; Povey 4, Minol 3, Kulak 3, Krawiarz 4, Calphy 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: G. Azzopardi.

Croatia

0 (0)

Corry 4; Lincoln 5, Woods 3; Sloan 4, Shepherd 3, Wright 3; Reynolds 4, Page 3, Giles 3, Fraser 3, Frakes 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

Match rating: *

A brilliant, hard fought match which produced plenty of excitement for the large crowd. APIA had the edge in the first half due to Campana's classy sorties which kept them on the attack. The change came over the game in the second half when the local forwards began to click once APIA lost the services of the injured Blue. Tolson was seen at his best and was a constant worry to APIA's defence in which Taylor was outstanding in the last 30 minutes. One of the main factors of South Coast's second half superiority was the inability of the APIA fullbacks to handle fast-moving wingers Paterson and Beattie.

Crowd: 5,766.

Referee: K. Lockrey

— LEN SIMMONS

Jim Kelly: "This type of soccer will pull the crowds back. Our team was great, but it would be foolish to write APIA off. Blue's injury made a great deal of difference."

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Mike Mazzina: "We were a bit unlucky. At one stage we were right on top of the game. The loss of Blue was an advantage which South Coast took well."

Sth. Coast

3 (1)

Alston 27 min., Paterson 58 min., McGarry 71 min.

Nuell 3; Barnes 3, Cuthbert 5; Anderson 4, Carr 4, Davies 3; Beattie 4, McGarry 4, Tolson 5, Alston 4, Paterson 4.

TOTAL: 43

Coach: J. Kelly.

A.P.I.A.

1 (1)

Keddie 18 min.

Taylor 5; Nuttal 3, Ackerley 3; Hughes 4, Van Blerk 3, Bottalico 4; Keddie 4, Campana 5, Blue 3 (injured), Sileoni 3, McKinnon 3.

TOTAL: 39

Coach: M. Mazzina.

Match rating: *

A fair first half followed by a tremendous second half and breath-taking finish was dished out by two of Sydney's current form teams. Hakoah raced to a 4-1 lead with splendid control-football — and also due to some defensive lapses in Prague. But once they had that lead, they should have never been pushed into such a tight corner. Prague's revival was thoroughly well deserved and in the last half hour fully controlled the match, coming pretty close on a couple of occasions to snatch even a point. Hakoah took their chances better and so deserved their win against a Prague that abandoned its eye-catching but ineffective short-passing style only once down 1-4.

Crowd: 3,300.

Referee: H. Parsons

— PAUL DEAN

Doug Holden: "An excellent match. Our boys relaxed after 4-1 and this is a luxury against a fine team such as Prague. I never knew a second half can last so long..."

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Joe Venglos: "Hakoah's third goal was clearly offside and the referee didn't give us a penalty towards the end. We can't face such handicaps in a tough match like this."

Hakoah

4 (2)

Edmunds 12 min., Baartz 19 min., Barnett 49 and 56 mins.

Fuzes 4, Stewart 3, Hillsdon 4, Gardiner 3, Marnoch 4, Yaager 4, Edmunds 5, Fekete 4, Barnett 4, Baartz 4, Jones 3.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: D. Holden.

Prague

3 (1)

Manuel 7 min., Hoggart 65 min., Blacker 70 min.

Earl 2, Harcombe 3, Blacker 4, Zeman 4, Rootsey 3, Blanco 3 (Hoggart 3), Gauto 3, G. Manuel 4, Scheinflug 4, Molnar 3, Armytage 4.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: J. Venglos.

Match rating: *

St. George gave a vastly improved display in defence to hold the dynamic Pan Hellenic to an exciting draw. Though St. George hit the woodwork twice, Pan Hellenic had a commanding territorial advantage. Their lack of method and excessive high kicking, however, failed to pay dividends. St. George relied on breakaways which were always dangerous. Both sets of forwards were out of touch and easily subdued by the excellent defences. The match was played at break-neck speed and thoroughly entertained the large crowd.

Crowd: 4,850.

Referee: N. Jones.

— LOU GAUTIER

Laurie Hegyes: "A big improvement all round at last. The boys not only played well, but the old fighting spirit was back. We should go on to better things now."

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Walter Tamandl: "We could have played better especially in attack where our forwards did not capitalise on their numerous chances. St. George, however, is still a tough team, despite its current slump."

St. George

1 (0)

Cliss 46 min. (penalty).

Hopkins 4; Wills 3 (Giovanni 4); Hillary 4, Schaefer 4, Morgan 4, Zuckerman 3; Stegbauer 2, Warren 3, Schauman 3, Cliss 3, Fernandez 3.

TOTAL: 36

Coach: L. Hegyes.

P. Hellenic

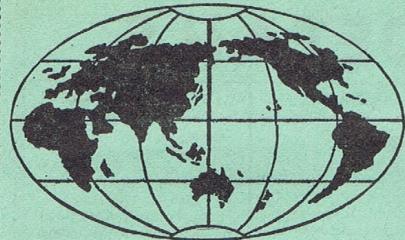
1 (1)

Karyannis 30 min.

Clarke 4; Johnston 4, Omeros 4; McCulloch 3, Cole 3, Westwater 5; Blitz 3, Smith 3, Patrinos 3, Karyannis 2, Hignett 3.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: W. Tamandl.



ROUND THE WORLD

CELTIC STARS RE-SIGN

Every Celtic player has already re-signed for next season. Some players will even get better terms in 1968-69 though the team flopped in this season's European Cup. Johnstone, Lennox and McNeil have signed long term, five-year contracts, ensuring they end their careers with the club.

TORPEDO PAIR SUSPENDED

Torpedo Moscow's Russian internationals Vladimir Scherbakov and Vladeslav Andreyuk, both of whom toured Australia three years ago, have been suspended. The Torpedo management alleges they don't train seriously. Both have been playing below their best this season and will remain suspended until they undergo medical tests to determine whether they've regained fitness.

TRIBAL "WAR" KILLS TWO

Two spectators were killed and 20 injured when a riot broke out during a recent match in Djibouti, the capital of French Somalia, on the Red Sea. The riot was sparked off when a controversial goal was scored during a competition match between clubs representing warring Issa and Afar tribes.

MILLIONARIOS ARE BROKE

Millionarios Bogota, the Colombian club where Di Stefano first hit the headlines some 15 years ago, is stone broke. Their books have been impounded by the Taxation Department and the club has been declared bankrupt. Millionarios, in 1950, led Colombia's breakaway from FIFA when they raided the world market for top class players.

EUROPEAN SEMIS IN ITALY

Italy, having qualified for the semifinals of the European Championship, the semis will be staged in Italy in mid-June. Italy will meet the winner of the quarter-final between Hungary and the USSR and Yugoslavia, who eliminated France with a 6-2 aggregate win, meets England or Spain. The semifinals will be played in Naples and Milan, the final in Rome.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP MOOTED

A meeting of the English Football League Management Committee last week recommended the creation of an Anglo-Scottish Cup, involving six or eight clubs of both countries. The series, if approved by Scotland, would start next season with matches spread over eight months. Only clubs with no European competition commitments would take part.



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The Benfica v. Juventus European Cup semifinal will be played on May 9 at Lisbon and on May 15 in Turin. Manchester United's return match against Real Madrid will also be played on May 15. The European Cup final is set down for Wembley on May 29.

• Though beaten 2-3 by East Germany in Leipzig last week, Bulgaria qualified for the Mexico Olympics with 6-4 aggregate win.

• The Bulgarians also reached the semifinals of Europe's new competition for under-23 national teams. They beat Holland 3-1. In earlier rounds Bulgaria defeated East Germany, Finland and Czechoslovakia.

• The Scottish FA last week voted unanimously to reject Celtic's application to field a team in Second Division though most Second Division Scottish clubs were in favor.

• For the first time in years a provincial club will qualify for the Austrian Cup final. The winner of the semifinal between GAK and Bregenz will play in the final in three weeks at Vienna's Prater Stadium.

• Alfredo Foni, the Swiss national team manager, will get the coaching post with Fiorentina next season. Foni, an all-time Italian "great," coached Inter Milan in 1953-54.

• Cyprus have appointed a Hungarian, Kunzler, as national team coach for their coming World Cup elimination matches.

• It's now official: Real Madrid and Honved will meet in Madrid on September 11 for Puskas' testimonial match.

• For the first time since 1960 the four English professional divisions will attract a total of more than 30,000,000 spectators this season.

• FC Nurnberg have signed Munchen 1860's West German international forward, Hennes Kuppers, for next season.

• West Germany will tour Central and South America later this year to test conditions for the 1970 World Cup finals.

• Palmeiras (Brazil) defeated Penarol (Uruguay) and Racing Buenos Aires beat fellow Argentinians, Estudiantes de la Plata, in the first leg of the South American Champions' Cup last week.

• The French Cup next season will be played on a home-and-away basis from the fifth round onwards.

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• A women's soccer match in Bangkok attracted 30,000 spectators last week. The game was between two teams of television, radio and film stars and was staged for charity.

• In Czechoslovakia, Sparta Prague are in big trouble. With six rounds remaining, they are in equal second last place, only two points ahead of the wooden-spooners, Bohemians Prague.

SCOREBOARD

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Yugoslavia v. France 5-1 (Yugoslavia qualifies for semifinals).

EUROPEAN CUP: Manchester United v. Real Madrid 1-0.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP: Hamburger SV v. Cardiff City 1-1 (Hamburg).

INTERNATIONALS: Poland v. Turkey 8-0; USSR v. Belgium 1-0; Switzerland v. West Germany 0-0.

AUSTRIA: Vienna v. FK Austria 3-1; Eisenstadt v. Bregenz 2-2; Klagenfurt v. Admirals 3-1; Salzburg v. Sportklub 3-1; Sturm Graz v. Radentheim 6-1; Innsbruck v. LASK 6-1. **Table:** Rapid 35; FK Austria 32; Innsbruck 30; Sportklub 25; GAK 22; Klagenfurt 21.

BELGIUM: Beerschot v. Racing White 2-1; Charleroi SC v. Daring Brussels 3-0; St. Trond v. Malines 1-2; Standard Liege v. Beveren Waas 3-0; Bruges v. Antwerp 1-0; Waregem v. FC Liege 1-0; Anderlecht v. OC Charleroi 4-1; Lierse v. Beerlingen 1-0. **Table:** Anderlecht 43; Bruges 39; Standard Liege 37; Waregem 30.

RUMANIA: Steaua v. Dinamo Bucharest 0-2; Progresul v. Rapid Bucharest 0-0; Steagul Rosu v. UTA 0-0; Cluj v. Farul 2-1; Petrolul v. Craiova 1-0; Juil v. Mures 2-1; Bacou v. Arges 3-0. **Table:** Arges, Steaua 25; Dinamo Bucharest 23; Juil, Petrolul 21; Farul 20.

SPAIN: Zaragoza v. Elche 3-1; Espanol v. Cordoba 1-2; Sevilla v. Pontevedra 2-2; Atletico Madrid v. Betis 0-0; Malaga v. Real Madrid 1-0; Real Sociedad v. Barcelona 1-1; Bilbao v. Sabadell 1-1. **Table:** Real Madrid 42; Barcelona 39; Las Palmas 38; Valencia 34.

SWITZERLAND: Bellinzona v. Grasshoppers 1-0; Biel v. Servette Geneva 1-1; Chaux-de-Fonds v. Lucerne 1-4; Lausanne v. Basel 3-1; Sion v. Young Boys 2-1; FC Zurich v. Grenchen 5-2; Young Fellows v. Lugano 1-3. **Table:** Lugano 30; FC Zurich 28; Grasshoppers 27; Basel 25; Lausanne 23.

FRANCE: Nantes v. Ajaccio 1-0; Valenciennes v. Rouen 0-2; Lens v. Sochaux 0-2; Monaco v. Rennes 2-1; Bordeaux v. Lyon 0-0; St. Etienne v. Sedan 2-1; Nice v. Aix 1-0; Marseille v. Metz 2-0; Strasbourg v. Angers 5-1; Lille v. Red Star 2-0. **Table:** St. Etienne 46; Marseille, Sochaux, Nantes 35; Nice, Bordeaux 34; Monaco, Valenciennes 33.

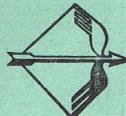
HUNGARY: Ferencvaros v. Diósgyőr 1-0; Ujpest v. Diosgyőr 1-0; Ujpest v. Mönchengladbach 37; Bayern München 26.

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VICTORIA WINS TIE AGAINST S.A. YOUTH

From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Victoria defeated South Australia 2-1 in the return match at Hindmarsh on Anzac Day before a crowd of 5,000.

Victoria won the first SA's comparatively young, inexperienced team matched Victoria for the first 35 minutes but thereafter the Melbourne side took control.

The visitors deserved their success but SA can take solace in several aspects of their defeat.

Victoria fielded six Australian internationals and former Czechoslovakian international, Willy Schroif, yet could only manage a one goal margin against a side which included five players new to interstate football.

A disturbing aspect from a national team viewpoint was the poor shooting of both sides.

Victoria's goals both came from errors and only Gadecki had shots worthy of interstate standard.

Gadecki, Micic, Cook and Keith were best in an even

Victorian side while Birch, Mill, Rusalen, Heppenstall and Perin were outstanding for SA.

SA v. Victoria 1-2 (0-1).
Scorers: Micic 39 min., McMeekan 82 mins. for Victoria; West 85 mins. for SA (penalty).

Referee: M. O'Malley (SA).

Crowd: 5,000.
SA: Romanowicz, Heppenstall, Mill, H. Kolecki, (West), Rusalen, capt., Pantelis, Birch, Slager, (M. Marusic), Menghetti, M. Kolecki.

Victoria: Schroif, Cook, Micic, Van Alphen, capt., Goodwin, Gadecki, Abonyi, Randles, Vojtek, McMeekan.

INTERSTATE SCORES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Second Division: Azzurri v. Parra Hills 2-0, Budapest v. Malta 2-0, Port Adelaide v. Don 3-1, Birkdale v. Orange-Sturt 1-0, Campbelltown v. Windsor 4-0.

QUEENSLAND

Grange Thistle v. Oxley 1-1, Larrobe v. Coalstars 1-0, Azzurri v. Merton 2-0, Hellenic v. St. Helens 2-0, Hollandia v. Polonia 1-1.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Kiev v. Swan Athletic 3-1, Azzurri v. Windmills 5-1, Tricolore v. Olympic 1-0, Cracovia v. Cottesloe 7-2.

NEWCASTLE

Lake Macquarie v. West Wallsend 7-3, New Lambton v. Azurri 2-0, Toronto v. Wallsend 2-1, Weston v. Belmont-Swansea 1-2, Adamstown v. Newcastle 1-0.

A.C.T.

Juventus v. Queanbeyan Makdonia 5-1, Monaro v. Concordia 2-1, Croatia v. Burns' Austral 2-0, Cooma v. Olympic 4-4.

Robinson from Carrick Rangers. * * *

The SA Federation Board has submitted a proposal to the Executive that clubs should field a number of players who have played soccer in Australia before their 18th birthday.

The suggestion is that the starting number be three with the figure increasing by one each year until six players per team is reached in the required category.

The proposed Australian tour by Scottish first division team, Kilmarnock has been shelved because the Killies' have abandoned their original plans to tour New Zealand.

WA Hellas have signed their fourth Irishman. He is forward, Harry

— ALLAN CRISP

Sydney Juniors

Next Sunday the Sydney Metropolitan Championships from the Under-8 to Under-13 age groups, as well as the Under-18, Under-21 and All-Age grades will kick-off.

Six associations play five rounds in the top half, and six associations play five rounds in the bottom half. The two leading teams in each half then play a round-robin of three games each to decide the Metropolitan Champion to represent the Metropolitan branch in the State titles.

The Under 14, 15 and 16 grades continued their struggle last Saturday, the results being as follows:

Under-16 Division: Canterbury 3 d. Sutherland 1; Manly 2 d. Ku-ring-gai 1; Bankstown 2 d. Gladstones 0; St. George 4 d. Norths 0; Southern Districts 4 d. Wests 0. **Under-15 Division:** Easts 3 d. Sutherland 1; Manly 2 d. Ku-ring-gai 1; Bankstown 3 d. Gladstones 1; Granville 5 d. St. George 1; Wests 3 d. Nepean 0. **Under-14 Division:** Sutherland 5 d. Canterbury 0; Manly 1 d. Ku-ring-gai 0; Gladstones 2 d. Bankstown 1; Granville 4 d. St. George 3; Wests 1 d. Nepean 0.

The competition tables now read:

UNDER-16 DIVISION						
Southern Dist.	3	1	13	0	7	
Bankstown	4	—	12	0	6	
St. George	3	—	12	0	6	
Norths	2	1	1	5	6	
Wests	2	—	7	5	4	
Canterbury	2	—	1	5	6	
Gladstones	1	—	3	7	11	2
Sutherland	1	—	3	7	11	2
Manly	1	—	3	9	16	2
Ku-ring-gai	1	—	3	9	14	0

UNDER-15 DIVISION						
Bankstown	4	—	16	4	8	
Wests	3	1	11	3	7	
Gladstones	3	—	13	5	6	
Easts	2	1	10	7	5	
Granville	2	—	2	9	4	
Manly	1	2	1	6	6	0
St. George	1	—	2	9	15	2
Sutherland	1	—	3	6	14	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	2	9	0
Nepean	4	—	11	0	0	

UNDER-14 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-13 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-12 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-11 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-10 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-9 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-8 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-7 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-6 DIVISION						
Sutherland	3	—	13	4	8	
Bankstown	3	—	12	3	6	
Manly	3	—	11	3	6	
Gladstones	2	—	2	8	4	
Wests	2	—	2	3	4	
Granville	2	—	2	9	17	4
Nepean	1	—	3	4	7	2
St. George	1	—	3	9	18	2
Canterbury	1	—	3	9	18	2
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	4	21	0	

UNDER-5 DIVISION						

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Competition**Tables****FIRST DIVISION**

	GRADE II.				
Prague	5	D	L	F	A
APIA	4	—	1	0	3
SCU	4	—	1	1	4
Melita Eagles	4	—	1	3	8
Croatia	2	2	1	6	7
Polonia	2	1	1	11	13
Pan. Hellenic	2	—	3	9	11
Manly	1	—	3	7	10
Hakoah	1	1	0	4	3
St. George	1	—	4	4	12
Yugal	1	—	4	4	12
Canterbury	—	—	5	4	23

GRADE III.

	W	D	L	F	A
Canterbury	4	1	—	15	9
St. George	4	1	—	8	4
Pan. Hellenic	3	2	—	7	8
Croatia	4	—	1	13	6
Yugal	3	—	2	11	9
Prague	3	—	2	11	9
Hakoah	2	—	3	7	8
SCU	1	—	3	11	11
Melita Eagles	1	1	3	11	11
Manly	1	—	4	8	15
Polonia	1	—	4	6	12
APIA	—	—	5	3	11

SECOND DIVISION**GRADE I.**

	W	D	L	F	A
Auburn	4	1	—	13	9
Bankstown	4	—	1	13	7
Granville	3	1	1	13	7
Balgownie	2	2	1	10	6
Western Subs.	3	—	2	14	11
Sutherland	3	—	2	12	12
Corinthians	3	—	2	9	10
Marconi	2	1	2	10	6
NS-Inter	2	1	2	10	6
Nth. Bankstown	1	1	3	8	17
Hornsby-N.E.	—	—	5	3	15
Lane Cove	—	—	5	6	15

GRADE II.

	W	D	L	F	A
Western Subs.	4	1	—	18	7
Bankstown	4	—	1	31	7
Balgownie	4	—	1	15	10
Sutherland	3	1	1	15	10
Auburn	2	3	1	12	7
Hornsby-N.E.	3	—	2	10	7
Granville	3	—	2	15	19
Marconi	2	1	2	6	5
Lane Cove	1	—	4	2	26
NS-Inter	—	—	1	4	7
Corinthians	—	—	1	4	7
N. Bankstown	—	—	5	17	11

GRADE III.

	W	D	L	F	A
Bankstown	5	—	15	15	9
Western Subs.	4	—	1	21	3
Sutherland	3	2	—	21	7
N. Bankstown	3	2	—	11	4
Granville	3	1	1	15	7
Auburn	2	3	—	3	19
Hornsby-N.E.	2	—	3	19	4
Marconi	2	1	2	6	4
Lane Cove	1	—	4	2	26
NS-Inter	—	—	1	4	7
Corinthians	—	—	1	4	7

INTER-SUBURBAN**FIRST DIVISION**

	W	D	L	F	A
Twenty	5	—	23	10	2
Artemar	3	2	—	15	5
Marrickville	3	1	1	12	6
Sth. Sydney	3	1	1	7	7
Thirroul	2	—	1	15	10
Belmore	2	2	—	12	5
Blacktown	2	—	1	10	4
Eastside-MTK	1	2	6	8	10
Concordia	1	3	7	12	3
Ryde	1	1	3	9	3
Lidcombe	1	1	3	6	14
Uni. NSW	1	—	4	16	2

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A
Emrose	4	—	17	5	9
Warringah	3	2	—	17	5
Guildford	3	—	1	16	7
Yagoona	3	—	1	7	6
Riverside	3	—	2	12	9
St. Marys	3	—	2	20	19
Kewdale	2	—	3	10	9
Arncliffe Scots	2	—	2	5	7
Sydney Uni.	1	2	—	1	1
Auburn	1	—	4	2	16
Penrith	—	1	4	9	21
Gymea	—	—	5	7	20

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A
Cundall Park	3	2	—	18	9
G'ville-H'by	3	2	—	15	9
Rovers	3	—	2	16	13
Revesby	3	—	2	10	5
Dee Why	1	3	1	11	10
All Stars	2	—	2	10	12
Greenacres	1	1	2	11	20
West Ryde	—	1	3	5	10
Smithfield	—	1	3	10	18
Pfield-Kew	—	2	4	12	1

FOURTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A
Campbelltown	3	—	10	3	6
Beverly Hills	2	1	—	15	5
L'pool Eagles	2	—	1	10	2
K'ring-gai	1	1	1	11	7
Newtown	1	1	—	4	3
Pastor Park	—	2	4	10	2
Prospect	—	2	4	14	2
Central Utd.	—	3	3	13	14
Maroubra	—	2	4	14	14
Chelsea	—	2	1	11	—

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**FIRST DIVISION**

Melita Eagles v. St. George	3-2	1-2
Pan Hellenic v. Yugal	3-0	0-0
Prague v. Canterbury	6-0	2-0
SCU v. Hellenic	1-0	1-0
St. George v. Pan Hellenic	2-3	1-1
Polonia v. Croatia	4-0	1-4
Yugal v. Manly	1-2	5-2
Canterbury v. Melita	1-2	5-2
St. George v. P. Hellenic	2-3	1-1
Polonia v. Croatia	2-2	1-2
Hakoah v. Prague	0-1	1-2
SCU v. APIA	3-1	4-1

SECOND DIVISION

Corinth. v. Lane Cove	3-2	0-2
NS-Inter v. B'ville-H'by	3-1	0-1
S'land v. Auburn	3-6	2-2
N. Town v. Wests	2-5	1-5
H'by v. Balgownie	1-3	0-3
Marconi v. Wests	1-0	1-2
L. Cove v. B'ville-H'by	4-1	1-1
N. B'ville v. S'land	2-2	0-4
G'ville v. NS-Inter	5-1	8-1

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION**JOINT LEADERS MEET ON SUNDAY**

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

Auburn and Bankstown United scored convincing victories as expected and are the joint leaders, with the former having a slightly better goal average.

Granville, however, are in hot pursuit, only one point behind this pair after scoring a resounding win over North Sydney Inter.

Promotion seekers Western Suburbs and Sutherland Shire lost valuable points last week and can't afford any more slip-ups.

Western Suburbs: Hourigan; Bastion, Apostolidis (o.g.); Holmes, Bijkjer, White; Payne, Bosklopper, Woods, Pont, Smits.

half to hold Granville to a 1-1 draw.

However, it was a different story after the interval when the more experienced Granville took control of the game adding four more goals to coast home easily.

Granville: Sparks; Falzon, Pendleton; Dean (Burtonshaw), Staunton (o.g.), Creilly; Day (I), Baaks (I), Allan (Masons), Tamandl, H. Williams (I).

NS-Inter: Markulin; Impizzieri, Abbattista; Mono, Waudo, Gerbino (o.g.); Sprem, Smith, Hicks, Gillespie, Colletti.

Manly: 0; Dart; Hobart, Freeman; Speed, Hutchinson, Langelaar, Riddings, Reynolds, Gallacher, (I), Andersson (I).

Auburn: 0; Wilson; Edwards, Shepherd; Migliaccio, Brown, Jeffreys; Lakemaker, Keddie (Reichard), Harivel, Holleman.

Bankstown: 0; Wilson; Edwards, Sutherland; Migliaccio, Brown, Jeffreys; Lakemaker, Keddie (Reichard), Harivel, Holleman.

North: 0; Wilson; Edwards, Shepherd; Migliaccio, Brown, Jeffreys; Lakemaker, Keddie (Reichard), Harivel, Holleman.

South: 0; Wilson; Edwards, Shepherd; Migliaccio, Brown, Jeffreys; Lakemaker, Keddie (Reichard), Harivel, Holleman.

Corinthians: 0; Wilson; Edwards, Shepherd; Migliaccio, Brown, Jeffreys; Lakemaker, Keddie (Reichard), Harivel, Holleman.

Marconi: 0; Wilson; Edwards, Shepherd; Migliaccio, Brown, Jeffreys; Lakemaker, Keddie (Reichard), Harivel, Holleman.

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